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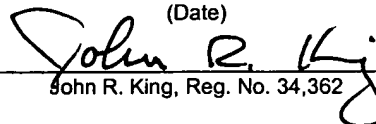
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WITH PROGRAMMABLE  
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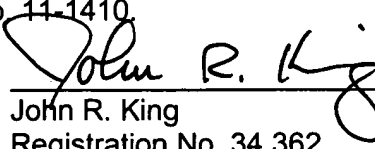
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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in the Notice of Allowance mailed November 10, 2004. With reference to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance accompanying the Notice of Allowance, to the extent that there is any implication that the patentability of each of the claims rests on the Examiner's summary of the claims, Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's Statement.

In particular, Applicants respectfully submit that each of the claims recites a combination of features that is substantially different than the prior art and that makes each of the claims independently patentable. Accordingly, Applicants submit that the claims of the present application are allowable

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Respectfully submitted,

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